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IMAGE PICKUP METHOD

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## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated August

4, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: